

# BELTON PAGE

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## INTERESTING BUDGET OF NEWS AND NOTES FROM BUSY BELTON

CLAUDE A. GRAVES, Correspondent.

A. L. Knight of Belton, who is with The Anderson Intelligencer here, was taken to the Anderson hospital by Dr. W. C. Hearn for an operation. Mr. Knight stood the operation well and is getting along nicely. He will be able to return to Belton in a short time.

Dr. E. C. Frierson of Person's pharmacy had business in Anderson Thursday.

H. L. Tollison, Jr., of Belton will open a garage on North Main street about the first of April. The building is rapidly nearing completion. A portion of this building will be occupied by H. L. Tollison, Sr., father of the former. Mr. Tollison will run an up-to-date fancy grocery store and will run a strictly cash business. At first young Mr. Tollison will only do general repair work on automobiles, but will handle automobiles later.

Chas. M. Brown of Belton has accepted a position with the Hardaway Construction company of Whitney, N. C. He left Wednesday.

B. R. Phillips and R. W. Smith of the Farm and Factory of Seneca were in town Thursday en route to Williamson, where they went on business.

Horton pharmacy is having a tile flooring put down in their store. This work is being done by Mitchell-Cox Lumber company, and when completed will be a very pretty floor as well as a durable one.

### WEEK OF PRAYER.

The week of prayer meeting for Friday was truly a splendid one. The first part of the meeting was in charge of the Y. W. A. and Sunbeams, and Miss Nannette Campbell presided. The last half was in charge of the Royal Ambassadors and J. P. Williamson, ambassador in chief, presided over this. The Y. W. A. program was as follows:

Devotional exercises.  
Prayer.

Talk, "Fresh From the Mountains," by Mrs. W. C. Hearn.  
Prayer.

Tril by Misses Mattie Vandiver and Pollie Wright and Mrs. J. T. West.

Paper, "Do Mountain Schools Develop Strong Character?" by Miss Lida Pone.

Reading, "Her Gift," by Miss Annie Ben Chiles.

Song, "Sunbeam."

The R. A. took charge then and their program follows:

Soldiers' Indian Thoroughbreds.

Prayer by Mrs. W. T. Tate.

Talk, "What Are Royal Ambassadors?" by Jack West.

Reading, "A Letter From Missionary Day," by James Clement.

Royal Ambassadors' hymn.

Reading, "Story of Joseph Islands," by J. P. Williamson.

Collection of thank offering.

Song, "America."

Prayer and benediction.

Mrs. H. Reid Sherard and children and Dr. W. A. Weatherbee also with Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Cuthbert Thursday.

### NEAL'S GREEK NEWS.

Belton, March 6.—The W. M. S. met with Mrs. John Main Wednesday afternoon, and most of the members were present.

Mr. C. W. Haynes attended the ordination services at the First Baptist church of Belton Sunday afternoon, his brother, Dr. W. R. Haynes, being one of those ordained to the diaconate.

Mr. Furman Bridwell returned to his home near Moore Station, Spartanburg county, last Tuesday, having spent several days with his schoolmate, Rev. J. T. Mann.

The attendance at Sunday school last Sunday was small, owing to the extremely cold weather.

Miss Jessie Wertz, who has charge of Mayfield school, returned last week.

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